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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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SUBJ: VISIT OF UK CHARGE IAN GLASBY TO BANGUI

1. IAN GLASBY, BRITISH CHARGE FROM YAOUNDE, VISITED BANGUI AUG 4-11, 1978. MAIN PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO SOUND OUT GOCAE ON LEVEL BRITISH REPRESENTATION IN BANGUI AND ACCREDITATION OF BRITISH DIPLOMATS RESIDENT YAOUNDE. POST LENT APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE DURING VISIT TO GLASBY.

2. GLASBY DELIVERED FORMAL NOTE TO MFA ON LAST FULL DAY IN BANGUI REQUESTING GOCAE ACCEPTANCE OF FRED COPPERMAN, LOCAL HEAD OF DIAMOND DISTRIBUTORS COMPANY AND UK NATIONAL, AS BRITISH HONORARY CONSUL. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, CAE HAS PREVIOUSLY BUT INFORMALLY RAISED QUESTION OF EXCHANGE OF RESIDENT AMBASSADORS, ALTHOUGH BRITISH CLEARLY HAVE NO INTEREST IN OPENING EMBASSY IN BANGUI. GLASBY HOPES AS RESULT OF THIS VISIT GOCAE WILL ACCEPT COPPERMAN AS HONORARY CONSUL AND ONGOING ACCREDITATION OF YAOUNDE STAFF HERE. DURING VISIT GLASBY WAS FURNISHED CAR AND DRIVER BY MFA PROTOCOL AND DIPLOMATIC ID CARD IDENTIFYING HIM AS "CHEF DE MISSION." GLASBY ALSO INCLUDED IN GUESTLIST FOR CEREMONIAL EVENTS OF AUGUST 7 ON OCCASION OF EMPRESS CATHERINE'S BIRTHDAY.

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3. COMMENT: IF COPPERMAN NOMINATION ACCEPTED MANY PROBLEMS OF CONSULAR NATURE HERE RE UK AND COMMONWEALTH CITIZENS WILL BE LESSENED. GLASBY BELIEVES SUCH WILL OCCUR, AND INTENDS HAVE SOMEONE FROM UK EMBASSY YAOUNDE VISIT BANGUI EVERY 2 TO 3 MONTHS TO MAINTAIN CONTACT.

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